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Authorized Manufacturers of Child Nutrition (CN) Labeled Products

To: Child Nutrition Programs

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has published a list of manufacturers that have met the Food and Nutrition Service's (FNS) Quality Control Program requirements for the CN Labeling Program. Additionally, AMS has provided a list of authorized CN labels issued to these manufacturers since January 2005. These lists will be updated monthly and posted to the FNS CN Labeling Program website at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/cnlabeling/authorized.htm>.

It is important to note that these lists are updated and reposted monthly; therefore, the data will not reflect newly authorized manufacturers and labels. Please keep in mind that the information about authorized labels does not include CN Labeled products issued before 2005. Additionally, the product name on the food carton with the CN Label may not necessarily match the product description from the list.